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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is filed in further response to the February 26, 2003 non-final Office Action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0320. Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

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AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

In the Specification

Page 26, line 11, please amend the paragraph thereat as follows:

The fixed ratios of lidocaine/morphine (0.5), lidocaine/buprenorphine (0.4) (2.4) and lidocaine/levorphanol (0.5) were used.

Page 28, please amend the table thereat as follows:

Table 2

Effects of fixed doses of morphine or lidocaine on the analgesic potency of various agents.

| | ED ₅₀ (mM) | 95% Confidence limits | Shift |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Lidocaine alone | 1.52.5 | (2.0, 3.4) | |
| + morphine 1.5 mM | 1.0 | (0.4, 1.8) | 2.5 |
| + morphine 3.0 mM | 0.8 | (0.6, 1.1) | 3.1 |
| + morphine 4.5 mM | 0.7 | (0.5, 0.9) | 3.6 |
| Morphine alone | 6.1 | (4.3, 8.4) | |
| + lidocaine 0.45 mM | 3.6 | (2.6, 4.5) | 1.7 |
| + lidocaine 0.9 mM | 1.5 | (0.9, 2.6) | 4.1 |
| + lidocaine 1.8 mM | 1.3 | (0.6, 1.3) | 4.7 |